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In re application of:	Rapisarda et al.	Docket No.: 34759.9200
Serial No.:	09/975,600	Group Art Unit: 3635
Filed:	October 11, 2001	Examiner: Canfield
Title:	IMPROVED CLEAN ROOM FACILITY AND CONSTRUCTION METHOD	Confirmation No.: 9929

RESPONSE

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Communication mailed November 29, 2004, please consider the following timely-filed Amendment and Remarks.

With respect to the informalities indicated with respect to claims 3 and 18, Applicant has amended claim 18, but was unable to confirm the error mentioned by the Examiner with respect to claim 3.

Fully responsive remarks to paragraph no. 2 in the captioned November 29, 2004 Office Action are included herewith.

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/975,600

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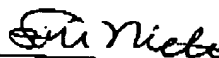
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